[Mr. N. John Joseph.]

(*a*) whether they have received any representation for reducing the minimum amount of loan from the Land Mortgage Bank to Rs. 100; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken on the same?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Particulars re applications for loans from the Land Mortgage Bank.

94. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the working of the Land Mortgage Bank, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received for loans since the opening of the Bank;

(*b*) the number of applications granted and the total amount disbursed; and

(*c*) the number of applications rejected; and

(*d*) the total amount remitted by the applicants as covered by the *chalans* forwarded with the applications?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 248 (till 32nd Mithunam 1107).

(*b*) 12 applications have been sanctioned amounting to B. Rs. 21,500. Of this, a sum of Rs. 7,750 has been disbursed.

(*c*) 31.

(*d*) B. Rs. 451 in respect of the applications rejected.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): In answer to question No. 90, it is stated that 5 applications were sanctioned till 13-11-1107. My question is whether the 7 applications (12 *minus* 5) were sanctioned after 13-11-1107 and before 32-11-1107?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know why such a kind of disparity occurs? The Bank has been working from Makaram and only 5 applications were granted up to 13-11-1107 and 7 after 13-11-1107 and before 32-11-1107, *i.e.*, within a period of 2 weeks?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): As period advances, many cases will become ripe for disposal. That is the reason for this disparity.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know what this figure 451 represents?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): It represents the total amount remitted by the applicants.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know why this amount is realised along with the applications?

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MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : The rule is that along with the applications, the fees also should be remitted.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether the fees remitted along with the applications are intended to cover expenses connected with them ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : They are intended to cover expenses connected with the investigation.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : Supposing there is excess, will that be refunded ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : If there is a case of excess, it will certainly be refunded.

Manual Training for the L. T. Examination.

95. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether Manual Training is a subject in which candidates for the L. T. Examination of the Madras University are examined ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know whether Manual Training is given during class hours or after class hours ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Which question please ?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Question No. 95.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : The question asked is whether Manual Training is a subject in which candidates for the L. T. Examination of the Madras University are examined. The answer given is " No."

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know why Manual Training, which is not a subject for the Madras University Examination as given in the answer to my question, is given during class hours ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It is because the teachers who come out of the Training College have to teach Manual Training in the schools.

Lease of lands to the K.D.H.P. Company.

96. **MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the lease deed taken from the K.D.H.P. Company for lands in Devicolam ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The lease deed is printed on pages 21 to 25 and 29 to 38 of the *Land Revenue Manual, Vol. II.*

Admission of students to the S. M. R. V. Technical Institute, Nagercoil.

97. **MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

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